

REMARKS

Claims 1-23, 25-27, 29-31 and 33 are pending in this application. Claims 1, 4, 18 and 21-23 are the independent claims. By this Amendment, claims 22 and 23 are amended. This Amendment under 37 CFR §1.312 is submitted only to correct an error in nomenclature in claims 22 and 23. Specifically, the word "bottom" is replaced in claims 22 and 23 to correctly recite "closure member." The amendment is consistent with the description in the specification and is consistent with the other independent claims. Thus, the amendment merely corrects an informal matter without changing the scope of the claims.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above remarks and amendments, the Applicants respectfully submit that each of the pending objections and rejections has been addressed and overcome, placing the present application in condition for allowance. A notice to that effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact John W. Fitzpatrick, Reg. No. 41,018, at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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